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THE GOLDEN GATE.

A Breezy Letter from the Times Correspondent.

The Business Boom at the Bay.—The Dirty-Dolliver Case and Other Cases—The Belt Shore Road.

[Special Correspondence of the DAILY TIMES.]

San Francisco, Dec. 1.

A great deal has been said recently in San Francisco newspapers about the "business boom" which has struck the city. It isn't always safe to credit the statements of merchants about their business, but there are several signs of prosperity which furnish the unfailing index of good times. Chief of these is the amount of advertising in the newspapers. When merchants are pinched by dull times, as they were three years ago at this time, they do not feel like spending money for advertisements. Another and a surer evidence is the number of buildings going up in all parts of the city. Several costly business blocks are in course of construction, notable among which are the huge structures of Senator Fair and of James G. Phelan; but these do not speak so plainly of abundant means as the many elegant private residences which are building in the Western addition. Van Ness Avenue used to end at Clay street; beyond that toward North Beach it struggled away with only an occasional dilapidated house to emphasize its width and aristocratic pretentions. Now some of the costliest private mansions are going up on this avenue between Clay and Pacific streets, while beyond, on Sackson and Fillmore and Washington streets the crop of

NEW BUILDINGS

May be seen in every direction. This mania for building is not confined, however to any quarter. Far out on California street, as one rides by on the cable road he will see many evidences of the same enterprise. New styles of architecture have been introduced, so that the old monotony of square houses with the inevitable tiers of bay windows has been broken up. The visitor to the city, who has not been here for a year or two, should not fail to take a ride out on California street and notice these new departures in architecture. Above all he will be struck by the Swiss country house, with its many gables, its picturesque roofs, its casemented windows and its general Old World air. It will also be noticed that the decorative art craze has done good service in introducing colored glass casements for windows and other devices which add immensely to the general effect of the buildings. One of the French party from Yorktown, now in this city, was much impressed with the beauty and variety of the new buildings in San Francisco and prophesied that a few years would see it the handsomest city on the continent.

But it was well that this French guest didn't inspect the workings of our laws. The Guiteau trial at the East is doing much to damage our laws in the eyes of European nations; our local judges and lawyers are doing fully as much to bring law on this coast into contempt. The Hope burglary case was a shining example of the way law may be twisted for the sake of a criminal who has money to lavish on ingenious counsel. An equally flagrant case is occupying the court at present. It is known as the Dolliver case. Dolliver is an old merchant of this city, wealthy, white-haired, patriarchial—the sort of man who would make a good-looking deacon in an aristocratic church. For a long time it seems that his chief amusement has been to inveigle young girls of ten or twelve years into his rooms on Kearney street and there take improper liberties with them. He threatened them with

TERRIBLE VENGEANCE

if they told where they had been or what he had done, and he propitiated them with money and sweetmeats. Some of the children told their mothers, the mothers told the police and, singular to relate, the police went vigorously to work and investigated the ancient nuisance. They obtained a cloud of witnesses, they got a detective to prosecute the case, but Dolliver, with the aid of his lawyers, obtained postponement after postponement until he almost wearied out the prosecution's witnesses. Meanwhile he was moving heaven and earth to buy off the chief witnesses. The police laid a trap for him and caught one of his emissaries in the act of offering $200 as hush money to the mother of one of the girls who had been abused. But even this did not seem to stagger the defence. They counted on the judge, and as events have shown it appears they did not count in vain. Rosenbaum is the judge and his recent rulings in this case have been town talk for several days. Although it is a criminal case he ruled that the evidence should be taken with closed doors and reporters be rigorously excluded. Officer Maroney who preferred the charge against Dolliver was not allowed in Court, so that the prosecution failed to get the benefit of any suggestions which he might have made during the progress of the case. The trial is now going on with closed doors and the defense is preparing to bring in witnesses to show that the case is a conspiracy against their venerable client.

Judge Rosenbaum who has so singularly set aside the usual proceedings of the law in this case is a fine example of the evils of the appointive system for the judiciary. He owes his place to the personal friendship of Governor Perkins and he never showed any sign of fitness for the responsible position which he now fills. A political "worker" may be a necessary animal in a canvass, but he is not eminently qualified for the bench.

Another equally flagrant case of the use of money to control legislation is furnished by the action of the retiring board of Supervisors of this city. They have before them two applications for franchise by rival railroad companies. One is called the "Ocean Shore Railroad," and is the application of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road to get terminal facilities in this city. The other is called the "Bay Shore Railroad," and is a device of

SHREWD SPECULATORS

to get a franchise to belt the city with a continuous railroad line, thus excluding all other roads from crossing their track. No one supposes that they would ever build the projected road, for it wouldn't pay. But the franchise would make them all wealthy, as the Central Pacific would pay a good round sum for it, in order to get control of the lower portion of Townsend street, and to rule out all rival lines. The Bay Shore party boasted that they had secured eight Supervisors, but when the matter came to a vote it was indefinitely postponed. Then the schemers turned to the courts, and they are now trying to get an injunction against granting the franchise removed. Dr. Cogswell, who presented the new Montgomery street fountain to the city, brought the injunction, as he owns four entire squares of property on Townsend street, and the road, if built, would ruin his lots for all business purposes. The plan of the Bay Shore people is now to get the injunction removed, and then bring the franchise once more before the Supervisors, and there is a fair chance of a gigantic job being put up on the community, while not a single tax payer has the power to lift a finger to prevent the outrage.

Everything is dull here except the holiday trade, which is just fairly begun. Theatres are suffering from bad weather and bad plays. The Baldwin has a new leading man, Vinton, who seems to have so much confidence in his fine face and manly figure that he disdains acting; the result is very slender houses, as the play, "Impudence," is dull. There is plenty of room every night in that huge cavern, the California Theatre, although Mrs. Oates gives a good show. The "Mascotte" has been presented here at the Tivoli Concert Garden, which probably prevents many from going to see it again. Billy Emerson is the only theatrical man who is making any money. He turned his fiftieth performance on Monday night and every house has been crowded. He gives a rollicking minstrel show, changes the bill every way, puts all his own life and dash into the performance, and the result is a big success. The most melancholy failure is taking place opposite Emerson.

G. H. F.

CUTTING WHALES IN TWO.

The Steamship Newport Runs into a School of Them.

[New York Sun.]

The Newport, of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, ran into a school of sperm whales off the Delaware capes on the last southward trip. It was about 8 o'clock in the morning, and Captain John P. Sundberg says he could see millions of them from the deck. He estimated the width of the school at a half a mile, and its length at twenty miles. The sea was smooth, the sun was shining, and all the passengers were on deck. The vessel was steaming at fifteen knots. Some of the whales were seventy feet long. One of them, about sixty-five feet long, was struck by the bow of the steamship at right angles and about in the middle of the body. The shock nearly threw the passengers from their feet. At the moment of the collision the whale threw up its flukes and deluged the fore part of the deck. Commissioner Alden S. Swan, of the Brooklyn Bridge, who was looking over the prow, was among the passengers who got drenched. The whale, Captain Sundberg says, was cut in two, the fore part going to one side of the vessel and the after part to the other. The sea was colored with blood. The head was driven down into the water so far that when it came up it arose six feet above the surface in plain sight of those who were looking over the side. The shock threw the steam steering gear temporarily out of order, but otherwise the vessel was not damaged. A few minutes later a second whale was cut in two, almost in the same manner as the first had been. The head went to the port side, but the body passed under the bottom, and was struck by the propeller blades. The effect of this on the machinery alarmed the engineer in the engine-room, who thought the blades had struck a drifting spar. The course of the vessel was then changed, and she ran out of the school

A Product of the Morgue.

[New York Telegram.]

Last week the habitues of the Paris Morgue were greatly puzzled by a curious India-rubber leg that lay exposed for recognition on one of the slabs. It appears that the body of an elegantly dressed woman, apparently aged about 50, had been found in the Seine, above the bridge of St. Clond, but the body was so decomposed that it could not be kept. It was remarked, however, that the left leg, amputated at the thigh, had been replaced by an ingeniously constructed India-rubber leg, which was exhibited in the hope that it might lead to the identification of the owner.

A canvas of the city and suburban towns of Alameda county is being made for the enforcement of the Sunday law, and the churches, temperance societies and Christian associations are banding together for war. The liquor men are also rallying their forces and will make a fight against the enforcement of the law.

A VIAL OF VITRIOL.

An Unknown Scoundrel Hurls it on a Crowd.

The Fiery Fluid Burns Men, Women and Children—A Fiendish Crime at a Carnival in Philadelphia.

[Philadelphia Times, October 22.]

An absolutely fiendish instance of malicious mischief that might have resulted in the life-disfigurement of hundreds of people occurred on Thursday night in the main Centennial building. Forty-two men, women and children were burned and had their clothing ruined by the vitriol-thrower. A full gallon of the terrible acid was emptied over the crowd assembled in front of the space north of the Roosevelt organ by some villains concealed in the northeast gallery, who followed up their work by sending the heavy bottle crashing to the floor, the splintered glass flying in every direction. They then escaped through the skylight to the roof of the building and thence to the ground. The act was done so quickly, and the result so instantaneous, that the victims scarcely realized what was the matter until sufficient time had elapsed to permit the scoundrels to make good their escape. The injuries inflicted were principally upon ladies, of whom the greater part of the audience was composed. Four ladies were terribly burned about the neck, arms and hands. A twelve-year-old boy was burned on the right cheek, neck, and back, and a babe in arms had its little face and arms seared and scarred by the terrible fluid. Trifling burns were inflicted on fifteen other ladies and three gentlemen. The greatest damage, however, from a pecuniary point of view, was done to clothing. No less than seven silk dresses were utterly ruined. Hats and bonnets were burnt and spotted so as to render them useless, and lace trimmings shared the same fate. It was just before the grand hop began, at 8 o'clock, that the

CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

The audience consisted of about 500 persons, who were seated and standing in front of the space formerly used for roller skating. The first intimation of what was coming was received by Mrs. Deery, a lady stopping at the Irving House, who, in company with her daughter, had come to witness the performance. Mrs. Deery felt a drop of something on her neck like scalding water, and, looking up, received another drop on her head. She called to her daughter to step aside, and as she did so, several other ladies moved out of the way also, leaving a clear space of about three feet square. A moment later a volume of liquid came pouring down, and striking the floor splashed over those nearest. The crowd broke, and as they did so a gallon bottle was thrown violently from the northeastern gallery, and flew into hundreds of pieces as it struck the floor. There was an immediate stampede for the different points of exit. A lady with a child in her arms received about an ounce of the scorching stuff upon her bonnet, and the fluid trickling down, fell upon the child's cheek. The little one writhed in agony, screaming loudly. A boy standing near was burnt on the forehead and started a scene of confusion by his loud outcries, which were followed by screams of pain from a dozen others. The victims finally became composed enough to go out of the building in a body, numbering over forty, and twenty of them proceeded to the drug store at Fourth street and Girard avenue. The remainder suffered only trivial injuries and went to their homes. Dr. Harshberger's store was soon surrounded by a

CURIOUS CROWD,

and filled with a very indignant one. The walk from the main building, although short, had given the acid time to do its work, and the application of ammonia as an antidote was of no avail. The most seriously injured were found to be the boy, the infant and its mother. Their faces and necks were painfully seared, and their hands spotted in places. Mrs. Chambers of Sixteenth and Arch streets, had an expensive lace fichu almost entirely burned away by the quick-working acid, and her silk dress and overskirt was burnt in great spots. A Mrs. May, living in the neighborhood of Twentieth and Arch streets, had her lace bonnet completely spoiled, and Mrs. and Miss Deery suffered the ruination of their silk dresses and dolmans. Miss Deery was scarred on one side of her face. Two gentlemen had holes burnt in their hats and coats, and one of them had one shoe eaten through.

So suddenly was the deed committed that no one could form any theory either as to its perpetrators or their design. Yesterday morning a son of Mrs. Deery called on the Superintendent of the building to have an investigation made, but that individual was inclined to treat the matter very lightly. He neither made any apology, expressed any regret, or offered to make good the damage done. The only plausible theory seems to be that some scoundrels, out of pure mischief, must have made their way unobserved to the floor of the gallery by the circular stairway, where the acid jars used to generate electricity are kept. A gallon jar of undiluted acid was kept there to replenish these jars, and it was that with which the work was done. The fragments of the broken bottle had been carefully removed yesterday and an effort made to have the matter hushed up. An investigation of the gallery from whence the acid was poured showed plainly that the gallon bottle had been lifted up to the railing, which is about three-and-one-half feet high, and then tilted over. The bottle was carried fully fifteen feet, and the distance to the floor beneath from the point from which it was poured was about forty feet. It is an impossibility for the disaster to have been caused by an accident. There are unmistakable evidences in the blackened wood eaten partly away to show that the bottle was lifted on the railing. The police are not bothering themselves about the matter.

Ingersoll's Poesy.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

One of Colonel R.G. Ingersoll's tricks of rhetoric—that of writing graceful prose in unconscious blank verse—was pointed out a few days ago, when his attack on Christianity and Judge Black's reply appeared together. It requires no great stretch of imagination to detect the same peculiarity in the eloquent orator's diatribe in the North American Review. The following sentences are iambic pentameters which halt scarcely more than the labored productions of some poets:

We did not get our freedom from the Church,
The great truth that all men are by Nature free
Was never told on Sinai's barren crags,
Nor by the lonely shores of Galilee.
If the lot of countless millions is to be
Eternal pain—better a thousand times
That all the constellations of the shoreless vast
Were eyeless darkness and eternal space.
Better that all is should cease to be.
Better that all the seeds and springs of things
Should fail and wither from great Nature's realm.
Better that causes and effects should lose
Relation and become unmeaning phrases and
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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Danford of Kansas will not be hanged.

The Mechanic's Bank will resume business.

The London Times has more to say on the Guiteau trial.

85,000 applications are already filed in the Dublin Land Court.

It is reported that the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury will resign.

A during thief stole $117,000 in bonds from a Cleveland bank yesterday.

The star route service has been curtailed $9,000 during the past month.

Suits have been instituted at Sacramento against the State Prison Directors.

A terrible fight occurred at Monterey yesterday between desperadoes and officials.

The President of the Jersey City Mechanic's Bank has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

McPherson has received the Republican caucus nomination for Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Keifer of Ohio was nominated on the sixteenth ballot for Speaker of the House by the Republican caucus.

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THE LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

This morning the LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES is respectfully presented to the public, a new and hopeful candidate for a share of the patronage of this community.

It has but few promises to make, other than it will work earnestly and strenuously in the interest of Los Angeles, and for the general improvement and welfare of the southern counties of California.

Its aim will be to try and secure the largest share of prosperity and happiness for the greatest number; laboring steadily for the good of the whole people among whom its lot is cast, with the fixed purpose and determination of a true and unflinching friend.

While its principles will be Republican, it will not be the organ of any party or clique, and will be subservient to no interests other than those of the public weal.

A free and enlightened people enjoy but few blessings that are greater or that can wield a better, higher influence than those which can be bestowed on them through the medium and well directed efforts of a thoroughly independent and reliable public press.

This journal will never be found hesitating in doing its duty, and that with unfailing earnestness and honesty of purpose. It appreciates that the many interests which surround it are identical with its own, and its desire is to be in full harmony with them. It will strongly advocate the encouragement of manufactures and the establishment of new enterprises in our midst, believing, as it does, that such ventures are always of immense advantage to any community.

The opinions advanced in these columns will be stated in a dignified manner, and in language that can never be misapprehended. In no case will personalities be permitted or indulged in, and no grievances or friendships of a private nature will ever influence the insertion or withholding of an article by which the public welfare will suffer or be jeopardized.

The latest and most reliable telegraphic and other news will always be found in the columns of this paper. The literary departments will be supplied with competent and judicious writers under the most careful supervision. The business of the paper will be arranged and carried on under the only method that can prove just to the patrons and also to the publishers of a newspaper, viz., that of true business principles.

The constant pleasure and study of the publishers will be to try and become acquainted with the wishes and requirements of the public, and to use the influence of this journal so as to make it worthy of universal respect.

This field promises to be not only a fair but a good one, and no effort or money will be spared in trying to make this enterprise in every respect worthy to merit all the favor and patronage this community may bestow on it.

A POLICY OF OUR OWN.

For the many suggestions that have been made and the great interest that has been manifested in the success of the TIMES, the publishers of this journal are deeply grateful. Feeling the responsibility and the importance of our position we will here state that it will be almost impossible for us to conduct this journal so that it will give complete satisfaction. While we cannot expect, neither do we hope, to please all our readers, still we shall endeavor to give to our patrons a newspaper with such broad and liberal views that will make it welcome wherever it may go; advantageous to the country and creditable to the people.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

To-morrow the qualified voters of this city will elect three members of the Board of Education and nine Councilmen. Both political parties have nominated full tickets, yet it is difficult to see on what grounds a political fight could be made for either list of candidates. In the present election there are no issues to confuse the voters and to the good citizen the election means nothing more than a determination to place the best men in office, without especial regard to their political complexion. While we should desire the success of the entire Republican ticket, which we regard an excellent one throughout and can conscientiously recommend to the elector, still in an election of this character, it behooves every citizen to cast his ballot with a view to placing the best qualified man in office. If citizens will examine both tickets and choose the best men the municipal service will certainly be benefited, though politicians and parties may suffer.

ECHOES FROM EVERYWHERE.

ALTHOUGH 350 years have now passed since Wales became politically incorporated with England, the Welsh people still cling to their Celtic tongue with a tenacity that has not a parallel within the whole scope of history. While it would seem natural that these simple people would discard their language in order to receive the advantages of education and to keep pace with the world's progress, still it is a settled fact that they show no more disposition to give up this relic of a departed age in their social and their religious life, than they evinced one hundred years ago. Welsh ignorance is the direct result of Welsh obstinacy. When they see fit to abandon their rude dialect they will begin to make some progress in the sciences, the classics and literature, as well as to place themselves on a level with the English speaking races of the British Isles. "Yet," as a recent writer on the subject pertinently remarks, "while this is a consummation devoutly to be desired, who, after visiting Wales, and observing the peculiar ways of her people, and listening to their queer language, could wish that it were otherwise."

THE GRADUAL destruction of the old forests in England and Scotland is a matter of great regret to the hunting element of the British nobility, whose time-honored pastime of deer stalking is seriously threatened by the rapid advances of the woodsman's ax and the farmer's plow. In the Scotch Highlands, hunting and fishing grounds command a high rental, and are preserved and rented for that purpose, with as close a watch over the pounds and shillings as characterizes farm letting in England and Ireland. In Scotland it is estimated that there are no less than 1700 "shootings," of which three-fourths are usually rented at an annual income to the proprietors of not less than $2,500,000. It is said that an American of great fortune pays $50,000 for his deer parks, and several English lords equal this amount in their expenditures for suitable hunting grounds. Deer forests in Scotland are not usually thickly wooded, but embrace stretches of woodland, with many lakes and streams. The continued destruction of trees always causes an outcry, and at present an agitation is going on on the subject of restoring the forests. One earl who died recently left 40,000 acres thus replenished as a memorial. Not only are the forests disappearing, but the red deer themselves are rapidly deteriorating. Were it not for the remarkable protection accorded the animal, the species would soon become extinct. As it is the deer are becoming less numerous year by year, while the sport of stalking seems to be enjoying a corresponding increase in popularity. The hunting season extends through the present winter months, although it reaches its height in November.

THE terrible Tay disaster proved that the strongest iron bridge was an unequal match for the sudden and violent storms of that eccentric water-way, yet, in spite of the warning of a causualty unparalleled in the railroad age, a plan has already been proposed for the rebuilding of the ill-fated structure. The Tay is nearly a mile wide and subject to storms of unusual severity. The new bridge will cross immediately alongside the old one, whose remains will be utilized in the construction. It will begin, starting at the south end, with four brick arches, each of 50-feet span, and be followed by girder and truss spans, as follows: 1 of 118 feet, 10 of 120 feet, 13 of 125 feet, 11 of 245 feet, 2 of 227 feet, 1 of 162 feet, 10 of 129 feet 6 inches, 1 of 127 feet 6 inches, and 25 of 71 feet. The long central spans will be 77 feet in the clear above high water mark. The trains will run between the girders of these spans and on the top of those on either hand, as in the old bridge. The foundations of the piers are to be iron cylinders filled with concrete, upon which brickwork will be built up and surmounted by wrought-iron pillars.

The water of the Tay is 100 feet deep beneath the bridge, so the passengers who trust themselves on this new piece of engineering skill, will probably take comfort in large investments in life insurance policies.

THE WIRE'S WORK.

The Happenings of a Day at Home and Abroad.

KEIFER NOMINATED FOR SPEAKER

Guiteau Perplexed by Judge Porter—$117,000 Stolen in a Lump—The Prison Directors in Trouble.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—On the sixteenth ballot, Joseph W. Keifer, of Ohio, was nominated for the Speakership by the Republican caucus. This nomination was received with great enthusiasm, and was the object of many congratulations.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

After Sixteen Ballots Keifer Nominated for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Republican members elect assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various elective offices. Jay Hubbell, of Michigan, called the caucus to order. Robeson, of New Jersey, was elected as Chairman of the caucus; Miller, of Pennsylvania, Secretary, and McCook, of New York, Undergraff, of Iowa, and McClure, of Ohio, as Assistant Secretaries and Tellers. After the roll-call, to which the full Republican membership of 146 members was added, the nomination of candidates for the Speakership was declared to be in order, and candidates were placed in nomination as follows: Frank Hiscock, of New York, by Camp; Joseph W. Keifer, of Ohio, by Hazelton; John H. Kasson, of Iowa, by Cannon; Mark H. Dunnell, of Minnesota, by Stall; L. Godlove Orth, of Indiana, by Calkins; J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, by Horn; and Thos. B. Reed, of Maine, by Lindsey. A motion was made and advocated briefly by Baine, that voting be viva voce; but this was voted down and the balloting then proceeded, resulting as follows:

THE BALLOT FOR SPEAKER.

First ballot—Keifer, 52; Hiscock, 44; Kasson, 15; Reed, 13; Burrows, 10; Orth, 8, Dunnell, 4. Total, 146. Necessary to choice, 74.

Second ballot—Keifer, 53; Hiscock, 41; Kasson, 16; Reed, 12; Burrows, 10; Orth, 8; Dunnell, 3. Total, 145.

Third ballot—Keifer, 53; Hiscock, 38; Kasson, 10; Reed, 12; Burrows, 10; Orth, 8; Dunnell, 3. Total, 145.

Fourth ballot—Keifer, 56; Hiscock, 32; Kasson, 19; Dunnell, 3; Orth, 8; Burrows, 10; Reed, 18.

Fifth ballot—Keifer, 55; Hiscock, 35; Kasson, 20; Reed, 15; Burrows, 10; Orth, 8; Dunnell, 3. Total, 146.

Representative John D. White, of Kentucky, cast his first vote in this ballot.

Sixth ballot—Keifer, 54; Hiscock, 34; Kasson, 18; Reed, 18; Burrows, 10; Orth, 8; Dunnell, 3.

Seventh ballot—Keifer, 51; Hiscock, 34; Kasson, 16; Reed, 20; Burrows, 11; Orth, 10; Dunnell, 3... Total, 145.

From the 7th to the 15th ballot Keifer made gradual gains on his opponents. The thirteenth ballot was thrown out as it was found to contain one vote more that the number of members in the caucus. On the fifteenth ballot Keifer received 61 votes, Hiscock 34, Kasson 16 Reed 13, Burrows 11, Orth 7, Dunnell 1—Total 146.

On the sixteenth ballot there were many changes and Keifer made large gains from Hiscock, Burrows and Kasson. His total vote on this ballot was 93, while Hiscock only received 18, Kasson 10, Reed 11, Burmediately on the announcement of the rows, 11, Orth 8, and Dunnell 3. Imresult, Hiscock moved to make the nomination unanimous, the motion was instantly carried amidst the greatest applause.

After the nomination of Keifer the caucus proceeded to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the House. McPherson was named on the first ballot, receiving 92 votes against 44 for Rainey.

Smith's Hand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—S. Hyatt Smith would not go into the Republican caucus, but will vote with the Greenbackers for Ladd for Speaker, and Delamarter for Clerk of the House. His vote will be fruitless, however, as the Republicans will have a clear majority.

A Clear Majority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Hall, of New Hampshire, was the one Republican absent from the caucus. He will be here Monday and his vote will give the Republicans 147 votes without the Readjusters or Greenbackers, and the latter will get no consideration and not hold the balance of power: as they have been planning, and will be left out in the cold.

To Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is reported at the Treasury Department that the Assistant Secretary of the United States will probably tender his resignation on Monday.

A New Deal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A new pool was formed at the Western Union. Governments are getting scared.

To Resume Business.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec 3.—It is reported that arrangements have been made to relieve the creditors of the Mechanics' National bank by partial payment and revive the bank.

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUED.

A Star Router Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Grand Jury to-day indicted Lilley Brott, one of the Star Route conspirators.

Trains Wrecked.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A passenger and freight train were wrecked to-day on the New York and North Eastend road at East Thompson, Conn., and it is reported that a number of passengers were killed.

A Good Idea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Government will send Hon. Wm. Prescott and Walker Blaine as Commissioners to arrange the troubles with Chile and Peru.

Destroying Democracy.

DALLAS, TEXAS, 3.—The Republicans to-day decided to unite with the Greenbackers, Independents and dissatisfied Democrats to support Congressman Jones for Governor and make up a ticket. The National Republican Committee has promised aid.

An Endless Job.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Herald's Dublin dispatch says that 55,000 applications are filed in the Land Court, and are increasing 500 daily. At the present rate of rendering decisions it will take to the end of the century to clear up the cases. But it is expected that the number of Commissioners will be largely increased.

GUITEAU'S REMORSE.

The Assassin Makes a Damaging Admission in Cross-Examination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3d.—Guiteau left the stand this afternoon after his three days' seige, a broken man. He was tired out, haggard, faded, disgusted, sullen and ugly, and there seemed about him a consciousness that Judge Porter, the cross-examiner, had, despite his cunning theories and his persistence, shown that the inspiration theory was simply a part of the defense planned long before, and that the malice of Guiteau brought him to the river's bank to fire at the marsh reeds for targets.

"Do you feel any remorse?" was the last question which Judge Porter asked. After having reflected earnestly upon that point for some moments, the prisoner answered sullenly: "I have felt remorse, of course, as far as my personal feelings are concerned." Judge Porter, quick as lightning, and in dramatic style, said: "That will do, prisoner: your examination is closed." Guiteau, withering under the tremendous force of Judge Porter's question, saw the

TERRIBLE EFFECT

of his confession. During all these months one part of his defense has been insisting that he never has had a single sentiment of remorse. During this cross-examination he has said a dozen times to Judge Porter's terrible questions that his mind was a blank upon the subject. To all the experts who have called upon him during these weeks he has insisted with gleeful pertinacity that a thought of remorse never came to him; that his mind upon that subject was a blank: yet to-day, at the end of three days' cross-examination, at the very crisis of as rigid a cross-examination as a prisoner in a jury-box was ever subjected to, he admitted to that which seemed to bring a shudder to his relatives and caused a sensation in Court. He had killed the President and he had suffered remorse. With cat-like quickness Guiteau rallied from what seemed almost

LIKE PARALYSIS,

caused by the tremendous thundering of Judge Porter at him, and endeavored to correct what he plainly saw was the effect of that admission. But Judge Porter would not listen to a word, but waived his hand. Scovill tried to parry the effect, but apparently without success, and Guiteau left the stand more discouraged than he has appeared at any time during the trial.

After Guiteau left the witness stand, J. O. P. Burnside was called for the defense, and among other things the witness testified that he never saw anything in the conduct of the prisoner that would indicate that he did not know the diference between guilt and innocence. He never saw anything to indicate that he would not be responsible for crime.

Scovill noted several exceptions to the rulings of Judge Cox in favor of the admission of these replies. The evidence created quite a stir in the court room and seemed to stagger those about the defense table. The sister of the prisoner was particularly affected, and after Guiteau's damaging admission in tones distinctly caught by the reporter said: "He has perjured himself; that is all there is about it."

WHAT THE TIMES SAYS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Times, in discussing the system of allowing the assassin to give evidence, says the incidents of Guiteau's trial ought not to prejudice our decision in regard to this important question. His boisterous vanity would have insured scenes at his trial under any system.

He Wanted Bonds.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.—A daring thief captured a box from the Commercial National Bank containing $117,000 in bonds, from which the cashier had just cut the coupons. They were Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Milwaukee and Chicago and Atchison Bridge Company bonds. A man had been sitting in the office, and when the coupon cutting was finished and the bonds replaced in the box he quietly whisked the box from the table and disappeared, being gone half an hour before the bonds were missed. President D. P. Fell was responsible for the careless manner in which the securities were exposed. The bonds were all negotiable.

A Banker Bagged.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 3.—John Willard, the President of the Mechanics' Bank, convicted of conspiracy to defraud, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. One of the Directors was fined $500.

Danford's Dilemma.

CALDWELL, Ks., Dec. 3.—The excitement over the bank failure has subsided. Matters will soon be satisfactorily arranged.

Whisky's Work.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 3.—In a riot of drunken Swedish and Irish railroad hands, one man was killed and three fatally wounded.

A Big Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The reductions in the Star mail service during November amounts to over nine thousand dollars.

Mor Soldeiers Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of the Secretary of War recommends the increase of the army to thirty thousand.

Misappropriated Mileage.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—The Attorney-General to-day began suit in the Superior Court against each of the Directors of the State Prison to recover from each of them $100 per month and mileage, received under the recent Act of the Legislature providing compensation for their services. He holds that they are not entitled to more than the actual expenses of travel and other necessary expenses. The action is to recover of A. H. Chapman $3,777.51; of W. F. McNutt, $1,092.60; of J. H. Neff, $2,891.70; of Wallace Everson, $556.40; of G. W. Schell, $2,546.45. The action is in the form of an assumpsit count at common law, alleging that the defendants are indebted to the State for money had and received by them since January 14th, 1880, and which defendants refuse to pay back to the State.

A Fight With Felons.

MONTEREY, Dec. 3.—Vincente Rios and Vincente Castro, who have been badly wanted in San Luis Obispo county for felony, were arrested at this place to-day after a terrible fight with the town constable in which both prisoners were wounded. Rios was shot in the arm and Castro received serious wounds in the body. At this hour it is supposed he will die.

Passengers Coming.

The following South and East bound passengers passed Fresno last night and will arrive in Los Angeles this morning: L. L. Baker and wife and son, San Gabriel; R. C. Taussig, L. A.; H. C. Taussig, do; Walter Mabin, do; C. E. Hubert, do; H. Gordon, Tucson; H. H. Whaley, Colton; J. S. Jeffries, Newhall; G. W. Long Denver; R. A. Long, Casa Grande; W. S. M. Wright; Clara A. Anderson, Tucson, Mrs Clara Irentice; L. A., Mrs. J. I. Hoveland, L. A., Mrs. Gowey, Benson; J. Sprance, Deming; E. E. Warner, Ohio; C. R. Gardiner, N. Y.; J. L. Sanderson, St. Louis; James Stevens, W. H. Miller, Gen. Boulangor, Col. Bossau, Major Depercy, Capt. De La Chere, Capt. D. A. Doidle, Lieut; Dabouille, Lieut. De Sahune, G. De Sahune, Lieut. De Gouvillo, Lieut. E. De Moailles, Comte De Beaumonte, Marquis De Leutrade, Comte De Blomme, Niscount d'Olloune, Los Angeles; U. S. Tuska, John Abendroth.

STATE AND COAST NEWS.

Wm Schnider, of Stockton, recently convicted of murder, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. Schnider is only 20 years of age.

Dr. Glenn's crop this year was only 100,000 sacks, against 400,000 sacks last year. Of this year's crop the Doctor will have to save 35,000 sacks for seed, so that he has only 65,000 sacks to market.

The Legislature of Washington Territory will be petitioned to pass a law authorizing Clarke county to borrow $25,000 upon county bonds running for a term of years, to be used in building a court house and jail.

The Stockton Independent says there has been an unusual fluctuation of the tides at that point this year. Whether it is due to the cutting of new channels for the river, the planetary conjunction, or to other causes, cannot be stated.

The recently delayed overland train made the fastest time on the record of the C. P. Road from Wells to Winnemucca, beating the Jarrett and Palmer train. They made forty-eight miles an hour, and once ran seven miles in eight minutes.

The State Line Herald Oregon, sets up the following howl: "No eggs, no butter, no ham, no bacon, no fruit, no anything that fastidious people like to use about this season of the year. Eggs would bring almost anything just now, and butter considerably more."

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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education in Good Templar's Hall, Los Angeles city, commencing Tuesday, December 20, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing three days.

All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination.

By order of the Board.

J. W. HINTON, County Supt.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3, 1881.

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LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8 o'clock last night are as follows:

Barometer, 30.18; Thermometer, 54; Wind blowing southwest—5 miles per hour; Clear; Maximum thermometer, 61; Minimum thermometer, 42.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Board of Supervisors will meet to-morrow.

The monthly report of the Chief of Police shows 157 arrests made in November.

Donald, who was shot at Santa Monica by Williams, last Thursday, is not expected to live.

Prof. Bradlow will lecture in Good Templar Hall on "Individuality" this afternoon at 2:45.

The new Normal School building is progressing. Brick laying was commenced last Monday.

A mass meeting will be held at the Fort street church this evening to consider the Sunday law question

The receipts for the month of November in the Recorder's office amounted to $1,180 50. Profit to the county, $576.

S. H. Purcell, a resident of Downey, dropped in at the TIMES office yesterday. He will start a newspaper in the place soon, called the Downey Signal.

On last Monday evening a little six-year-old son of Sheriff Rowland fell and broke his right arm in crossing the railroad track on Spring and Fort streets.

The Catholic churches of this city will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, the 8th inst. Services such as are usual on Sundays will be held on that day.

A "hose' doctor' gave the TIMES office good evidence, yesterday, that he had a strong pair of lungs. He located himself under the window of the editorial rooms and kept up a roar for several hours.

The walnut product of this county is becoming a very important item among our exports. One commission house of this city, that of Mr. E. Germain, has already shipped of this year's crop forty car loads, aggregating about 720,000 pounds.

Divorce will hold the boards to-day. The members of the Ministerial Association, which includes nearly all the protestant ministers of the city, by previous arrangement will preach on the evils of divorce when obtained on other than scriptural grounds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The demand still increasing for Gardner's home made candies, Main street, below the Pico House.

Don't forget Gardner's Vegetable Cough Candy, when you cough—give it a trial at least, 16 Main street.

For nobby suits of all kinds try Mr. J. Birnbaum, the square dealing merchant tailor. See advertisement.

Look out for a full line of choice candies for the holidays, at Gardner's, Main street, below the Pico House.

The air is full of it—the fumes of Gardner's candy kettle—the headquarters for taffy, Main street, below the Pico House.

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Christmas toys, harps, fancy candies, etc., and a fine variety of home made creams, caramels, etc., at Andrews' Candy Factory, 36 Main street, under Grand Central Hotel.

Try Vidal & Castillon, 17 Main street, opposite Pico House, when you want watches and fine jewelry repaired. They do it cheaper than any other house in the city, and guarantee satisfaction.

Purchasers of dry goods, fancy goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, will please read Dillon & Keneally's announcement in our advertisement. Special bargains are offered for the holidays.

Do not fail to take advantage of the unprecedented bargains offered by Mr. B. F. Coulter, of the mammoth dry goods and furnishing goods emporium, Baker Block. See announcement elsewhere.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Fashionable Dress Maker, recently from San Francisco, has located at No. 17 Main street, opposite Pico House, Los Angeles. First class work warranted. Terms moderate.

For reliable and stylish patterns, call on Mrs. H. R. Bollinger, No. 6 Temple street, opposite Mirror office. Pleating also done in all its branches, from one to 21 inches in width. Knife pleating 3 cents per yard.

Surprise—Hats and caps at reduced prices. The latest styles in stiff and soft fur just received. Also, underwear and gent's furnishing goods of all kinds at bottom prices at H. C. Weiner's I X L, Downey Block.

If you want a reliable farm or spring wagon or farming implements, or need any painting, repairing or carriage trimming at bottom figures, call on Rees & Wirsching, 33 and 35 Los Angeles street, Los Angeles.

Bright, at the Famous Cheap Store, is offering better inducements to buyers of dry goods, boots and shoes, than any other house on the Coast, to reduce stock by the 1st of January. This is no humbug—positive fact.

Call at the New York Bazar, corner Spring and First streets, opposite Postoffice, for crockery, glassware, tinware and fancy goods of every description. A nice variety of Christmas goods on hand. Cent coins taken.

A. M. Lawrence still, and always will retain his pre-eminence as the most popular and reliable cigar and tobacco dealer in Los Angeles. His brands of cigars and tobacco are the best in the market. Boys, come and see me.

The Pacific Wagon Company carry the largest stock of wagons, phætons, buggies and Spring wagons of any house in Los Angeles. Geo. H. Bonebrake, General Manager. J. R. McManis, General Agent. No. 27 Main street, Los Angeles.

Wanted—All kinds of second-hand goods, such as household goods of every description, farming implements, tools, saddles, harness; in short, everything that is saleable, for which the highest prices will be paid, at Moody's, 62 Spring St., near First.

H. Holdersbach, 46 First street, manufactures all kinds of plain and ornamental wire work for gardens, parks, churches, cemeteries, banks, markets, butcher shops, stables, hothouses, farms and wine making purposes, etc., etc. All orders promptly attended to.

We understand that the ladies of the Baptist Church contemplate a series of entertainments, to begin the 13th inst. One of the novel features will be a dolls' festival, and those who anticipate buying would do well to wait and see this display. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

Twelve months ago Dr. Burks opened a dental office in the new City of Paris building and proposed to do first-class work at eastern prices. He has been even more successful than he expected, and will continue to make full upper or lower sets of teeth of the very best materials for $10 to $12.50. Extracting 50 cents.

Everybody must prepare themselves for a gay time and lots of laughing when Chas. L. Davis arrives and appears before the Los Angeles public in his celebrated comedy of Alvin Joslin. It is not only very amusing but exceedingly clever. He has drawn crowds wherever he has appeared. See advertisement.

THE MUNICIPAL MACHINE.

Brief Sketches of the Local Political Giants

Who Appear as Candidates for the Board of Education and the City Council—An Election of but Little Interest.

The interest manifested in to-morrows election is not as great as it might be considering that three members of the Board of Education are to be elected, and nine members of the City Council. At the last county and city election, between 1800 and 1900 votes were polled in the city, about evenly divided between the Republicans and Democrats. While but little interest is felt in the election still it is believed by the old political strikers that there will be a full vote cast in each precinct. A representative of the TIMES interviewed a number of citizens, yesterday, as to the political and social standing of the candidates placed before the people by the two parties. At the election, three members of the Board of Education are to be chosen and nine Councilmen. Both parties have nominated candidates, and the Greenbackers have endorsed a ticket composed of men on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For members of the Board of Education the Republicans have nominated H. T. Lee, J. R. Brierly and C. N. Earl.

H. T. Lee has resided in this city for the past four years. He is a graduate of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, and acted as Professor of Natural Sciences in that institution for a number of years. He is a member of the Los Angeles bar and is U. S. Commissioner for Southern California. He is a highly educated gentleman and well suited for the office.

John R. Brierly was from 1866 to 1868 Superintendent of the public schools of Santa Clara county. He then taught school in this county until 1873. For the past twelve years he has resided here, and during that time has acted as Assistant Secretary and Journal Clerk of the State Senate at Sacramento. During the last session of that body he took an active part in securing the passage of the Normal School bill that promises to be of such benefit to this place. He holds a first grade teacher's life diploma, and is so well acquainted with the educational interests of this community that it would be hardly possible to secure a more competent man for the office.

C. N. Earl is well known in the county and was nominated last Friday evening by the Republican club to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of N. Mathews.

The Democrats have nominated for members of the Board of Education, Dr. Jos. Kurtz, J S. Crawford and J. Brousseau.

Dr. Kurtz has resided in this city for the past ten years, and is a well known citizen. He was defeated for the same office a year ago.

J. S. Crawford is also quite well known. He is said to be a firm believer in the Star King creed.

J. Bronseau is a lawyer, and has lived in Los Angeles about six years.

REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN.

The Republican ticket for members of the City Council embraces the names of C. Schieffelin and G. W. VanVorst, First Ward; L. Bixby, Second Ward; H. T. Payne, R. Steere and Wm. Osborne, Third Ward; P. Warner, Fourth Ward; John Moran and Otto Weyse, Fifth Ward.

C. Schieffelin has been a resident of this city for about two years. He is a man of considerable means, and has never held an office under the city government. He has many friends and stands well with the people.

G W. VanVorst has been manager of Sisson, Wallace & Co.'s interests here for the past four years. He is one of the rising young men of the city, and is well liked.

L. Bixby, is an old citizen, and was formerly a member of the firm of Flint, Bixby & Co. Mr. Bixby is well and favorably known. Has never been considered an office seeker. His friends forced him to accept this nomination, which is proof positive that he will serve the people faithfully.

H. T. Payne is one of the old settlers of Los Angeles. He has never held an office, and if elected is expected to make a good councilman.

R. Steere has lived in Los Angeles for a number of years. He was Internal Revenue Collector of El Dorado county for a number of years.

Wm. Osborne is well known, having lived in this city for a number of years. He has been in the livery business most of that time.

P. Warner has not been in the city long, but during his residence here has made a great many friends. He is quite well off, and is engaged in grape growing.

John Moran is at present a member of the city council. He was elected two years ago on the W. P. C. ticket. He has served well and faithfully.

Otto Weyse is an old citizen, and is now manager of Naud's warehouse.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The Democrats have placed before the people, for city councilmen, R. L. Bauchet and J. Mullally, First Ward; J. Kuhrts, Second Ward; A. W. Ryan and L. Mesmer, Third Ward; G. Kerckhoff, Fourth Ward; T. Leahy and Otto Weyse, Fifth Ward.

R. L. Bauchet is at present an incumbent of the office for which he seeks an election.

J. Mullally has served two or three terms as councilman heretofore.

J. Kuhrts was a merchant for a number of years, but has now retired from business. He is at present a member of the city council, and desires a re-election.

A. W. Ryan is now Deputy Assessor. He acted as Assessor for a term of four years. For some years he was a Justice of the Peace in Los Nietos township.

L. Mesmer ran for the same office, for which he now offers to sacrifice himself, several years ago, but was defeated.

George Kerckhoff has lived here two years. He is well known. This is his first political experience in Los Angeles.

T. Leahy was formerly a merchant, but is now engaged in grape growing. He has served as councilman several times during his long residence in this city.

Otto Weyse is evidently a strong man in the Fifth Ward, as he has secured a nomination from both political parties.

The polling places for the election are as follows: First Ward at the Kansas City Hotel, on San Fernando street; Second Ward at the office of the County Assessor, in the Court House, on Market street; Third Ward at the Park Hose House, on Spring street; Fourth Ward at the Confidence Engine House, Main street, and the Fifth Ward at the house of D. V. Waldron, on Washington street (Washington Gardens).

A CITY OF CHURCHES

Los Angeles Rapidly Developing into a Highly Moral Town.

The Protestant churches in Los Angeles are sharing in the general prosperity of the city in respect to their temporal interest. Such as have houses of worship are free from debt and are now giving their attention to providing parsonages for their ministers.

The Christian Church is just completing a neat edifice on Temple street, opposite the High School building. It will be 40 x 70 feet in size when finished.

The Congregational Church has purchased a beautiful site on Fort street, where its church of the future will be located.

The Baptists have purchased a lot on the corner of Fourth and Fort streets, and will take steps at an early day to erect upon it an edifice suitable to their growing congregation.

The Presbyterians will lay the corner stone of their new edifice within a fortnight at the corner of Second and Fort streets. This building will accommodate about 800 persons, being 80 x 90 feet in dimensions. It will be of the most modern finish, tasty and convenient, although not an expensive edifice.

All these churches are increasing rapidly in the number of their membership and in attendance upon public worship. When these new edifices are completed great and good results may be expected from their promising activity.

Schools and churches are the pulse and heart of the intelligence and morals of every community, and it is certainly a good sign to see them increasing with such rapidity in this city.

AHEAD OF EDISON.

The Remarkable Fire Alarm System of Los Angeles Explained.

The following conversation took place the other day in front of one of the hotels, between a new comer and an old resident:

"We had quite a fire this morning," said the old-timer.

"Yes," replied the new comer, "I was awake and thought from the number of pistol shots that there was a young Apache war cloud on the horizon. What were the shots fired for?"

"Well, I must say you are green. We are away ahead of Edison and his "two miles faster than lightning" alarm system. We turn in an alarm by sound—that is when there is a fire, a policeman fires his pistol in the air two or three times,—the fire bells take it up and out comes the fire department quicker than a 'wink.' Oh, yes, it's way ahead of any of your new fangled systems."

"But suppose the police fire two or three times at a thief—what then? Will the firemen turn out?"

"No; you see when an officer fires at a flying thief he shoots 'low down,' but in turning in an alarm he throws his hand over his head and blazes away. A good fireman can always tell the difference in the sound."

"Oh! I see," and the new comer went off feeling better, although he was not thoroughly convinced that the Los Angeles sound system was more than 100 years ahead of the latest electrical fire alarm devices of the great Edison.

AT THE COURTS.

A Fair Day's Business at the Local Halls of Justice

John W. Harlburt was up before Judge Adams yesterday, for being disorderly. He was discharged.

Carl T. Koslenhoscher, who threatened to kill a driver on one of the beer wagons the other day, gave bonds in the sum of $250 in Judge Adams' court for his appearance next Tuesday at 2 P. M. for examination.

Beck, the proprietor of a lodging house, who had a difficulty with the employers of the New York Brewery, Friday evening, and had five of them arrested, refused to testify against the defendants yesterday in Judge Adams' court, on the ground that he might criminate himself.

Yesterday the argument in the Anaheim water case occupied the attention of Judge McNeally who is occupying the Superior Court bench for Judge Sepulveda.

Williams, the literary warrior of Santa Monica, who wounded John Donald, pleaded guilty yesterday in Judge Adams' court. He will be examined on Tuesday next.

The City Council.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, B. Cohn presiding. The reports of the various committees were offered and approved. In view of the new election, but little business was transacted, outside of the reading of bills and the regular routine work of the Council.

We make caramels fresh every day—Gardner's candy factory, 16 Main street.

A TALK WITH TOWNE

He Explains the Details of a Great Railroad Consolidation.

The Southern & Texas Pacific Railroads Pool Issues—Litigation to be Suspended—Benefits of the Change.

It has been reported for some time past among railroad magnates that an arrangement was about to be consummated between the Central Pacific, the Southern Pacific, and the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroads, commonly known as the "Huntington roads," and the "Gould roads," which comprise the Texas Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the International & Great Northern, and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroads, to operate both systems as a joint line with a pro rate mileage division of earnings. The officers of the Central and Southern Pacific roads left San Francisco a week ago last Friday for El Paso to meet the managers of the Texas Pacific, and they passed through this city on their return to San Francisco day before yesterday. A TIMES reporter met the party at the depot, and succeeded in getting the following information from Superintendent A. N. Towne:

"Will you tell me the result of the conference with the Texas Pacific people?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied Mr Towne, "after much trouble and delay we have succeeded in bringing the negotiations to a termination. The contract was signed, sealed and delivered at Sierra Blanco last Thursday evening, at 5 o'clock."

"How long before you will run through trains—that is through to New Orleans?"

"The Texas Pacific is within about eighty miles of El Paso, and will be completed in about thirty days. After that time we will be able to make all connections."

"The junction between your roads and the Gould roads will be about eighty miles east of El Paso then?"

"Yes, that is the point where the Southern Pacific and the Texas Pacific meet."

"What will become of the litigation now pending in the courts of Arizona and New Mexico between the two companies?"

"Part of the agreement was, that all cases should be dismissed."

"Will the Texas Pacific continue the construction of its road west of El Paso?"

"No, they will not build any more road west of El Paso under the contract, and the Southern Pacific will not construct any line in Texas parallel to the Texas Pacific. Under the agreement either company can build roads if they don't run opposition to one another. But we hope the thing is settled permanently."

"Will this arrangement be of any benefit to the public?"

"Of course it will. The dispute between the companies terminated last Thursday forever. They have agreed that the Southern Pacific and its connections and the Texas Pacific and its connections shall be operated in perpetuity so far as the public are concerned as one through, continuous line from the Pacific to the Mississippi without discrimination in favor of or against the roads of either party, and that the charges of transportation on the line between San Francisco and all competing points and the Mississippi shall always be as low as any other route. This will give the public the benefit of a through trunk line on a southern parallel of latitude, which is owned by strong companies, whose interest it must be to maintain good roads, and who have the ability to render good service. The Southern Pacific through its own connections and through its connections with the Texas Pacific and Gould roads is intended to reach the southern countries, while the Union and Northern Pacific roads meet the wants of the northern countries."

"Do you believe that Los Angeles will be benefited?"

"Certainly—in more ways than one. You have the finest fruit country in the world, and will now have a cheap transportation for your produce through the southern and northern States. Of course California will always have thousands of visitors yearly; they want to see the entire country, and will come by one road and return by the other. Los Angeles can't be passed, so each tourist will drop a few dollars toll in your beautiful city."

Mr. Towne was very much pleased with his trip, and believes that Southern California is improving much faster than any other portion of the State.

T. Nolte, the merchant tailor, 34 Main St., opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel, has just received a large and choice selection of the latest styles in foreign and domestic goods. Call and inspect them before ordering elsewhere. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Remember—Men's and boy's suits and overcoats, ulsters, pants and all clothing at exceedingly low prices; also boots and shoes and rubber goods way down, at the I X L, Downey Block, Main street.

THE CHURCHES.

CATHEDRAL ST. VIBIANA.—Rev. Hugh McNamee, Rector. First Mass at 6.30 Second Mass at 8. High Mass at 10. Catechism in English and Spanish at 3 P. M. Vespers at 4 P. M.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS—opposite the Plaza, Main street. Rev. Peter Verdaguer, Rector. First Mass at 7 A. M., sermon in English. Last Mass at 9 A. M. Sermon in Spanish. English Sunday school at 10:30 A. M. Spanish Sunday school at 2 P. M. Vespers at 3 P. M.

Service will be held every Sunday in the M. E. Church, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12½ P. M. Regular Prayer Meetings Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Class Meetings every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. and Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Chase, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, Spring street, between First and Second, Rev. Thomas R. Curtis, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday-School, 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting, 7 every Wednesday evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner New High and Temple streets, Rev. Mr. Birdsall, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M and 7 P. M. Sunday School, and Bible Class at 12½ P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Presbyterian Congregation worship in the brick Church on Fort, between 3d and 4th streets every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Rev. J. W. Ellis, Pastor. Residence, Baker Block.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Services held in Union Hall every Lord's Day at 11 A. M. Union Sunday School at Pearl Street School House, at 3:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, New High street, Rev. C. J. Hutchins, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at noon. All invited.

GERMAN CONGREGATION.—Fourth st., between Fort and Hill, Rev. Dr. Bollinger, Pastor. Will hold services every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. each Sunday.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE—Fourth Street, bet. Fort and Spring Street. Band meeting at 7:45 Tuesday evenings and every Sabbath afternoon at 3 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Good Templars' Hall, Main street, Rev P. W. Dorsey, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., every Sunday. Sabbath School immediately after morning service. Seats free. The public are cordially invited. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

[From J. R. Brierly's Real Estate Record.]

SATURDAY, Dec. 3, 1881.

C. H. Bradley to Otto Mueller, lot SE corner Temple and Olive streets, and right of way over 20 feet strip S thereof, $1,800.

Juan Bernard to Alby E. Dixon, lot W side Date street, $1,300.

H. Cleveland to V. K. Purdy, NE ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 11, T 1 S, R 10 W, $1.

Estate of John A. Rudisell to Sarah Jane Rudisell, lot 4, blk G, Lewis addition to Tustin city, $22.

B. Keim to Sarah Jane Rudisell, lot 6 in same blk, $20.

G. H. Lyon to Sarah Jane Rudisell, lot 5 in same blk, $300.

John S. Griffin and Hancock M. Johnston to Robert McGarvin, lots 11 and 13, blk 23, East Los Angeles, $150.

August Stoermer to M. L. Wicks, lot 3, blk 16, East Los Angeles, $25.

I. A. Sawyer to Peter R. Davidson and Stephen H. Davidson, E ½ of SW ¼ Sec. 12, T 7 S, R 14 W, $4,000.

Adelaida Alexander, Adelaida Banning and Edward Mellus to Alice Banning and Ida Banning, part of lots 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, Requena tract, $5.

Jose M. Abila and Francisca Dias de Abila to Monne Mindrup, 15 acres in Ro. Tajauta, $900.

Isaias W. Hellman to J. M. Spencer, E ½ lot 7, Hellman tract, Ro. San Pedro, $500.

Santa Gertrudes Land Association to Jacob Ott, 14.60 acres in Pico Ranch, $438.

S. Wilkinson to Concepcion S. de Yorba, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, blk 5, Santa Ana, $1,173.

Among the Spirits.

All lovers of "spirits" will have an opportunity of witnessing Miss Annie Eva Fay's manifestations this evening at Turnverein Hall. At the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, a few weeks ago, Miss Fay was very successful, filling that large edifice from dress circle to gallery. Some of the most prominent men of the city were on the examining committee, but all failed to detect the *modus operandi* of her clever tricks.

The Chicago Journal says: "Mrs. Fay's experiments are given with startling effect."

Louisville Journal: "The manifestations were of the most extraordinary character."

"Lincoln (Neb.) Globe condemns in unmeasured terms the ill-mannered attempt of Church Howe to interfere with the manifestations."

Reception of the French Tourists.

This morning by the San Francisco train the French visitors to the Yorktown Centennial will arrive in Los Angeles. A large number of our French citizens met last night in Pelanconi's Hall for the purpose of making the proper arrangements for the reception of their countrymen. Eugene Meyer presided and George L. Mesnager acted as Secretary. After short addresses by several gentlemen, the old Fourteenth of July committee, consisting of about twenty gentlemen was re-appointed, and instructed to act as a reception committee. The honored Frenchmen will be met at the depot and conducted through the city and to principal places of interest, after which a magnificent banquet will be spread.

BIRTHS.

SHARP—Los Angeles, November 29th, to the wife of Robert Sharp a son.

MARRIAGES.

BALL—SUITS—Santa Monica, at the residence of the bride's mother, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1881, by Rev. John W. Ellis, Fredric Herbert Ball and Miss Mary Ella Suits.

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Railroad Time Table.

The following table will give the departure and arrival of all trains to and from this city by the Southern Pacific Railroad:

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Anaheim	4:30 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
"	9:35 A. M.	4 P. M.
Benson	8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Casa Grande	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Colton (Sunday excepted)	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Deming, N. M.	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
El Paso, Tex.	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Lathrop, (connecting with S. P. R. R. for the East)	5:15 P. M.	7:55 A. M.
Maricopa	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Prescott	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
San Francisco	9:35 P. M.	7:55 A. M.
" (third class)	8:45 A. M.	3:10 P. M.
Santa Monica	4:30 P. M.	8:15 A. M.
" (Sundays only)	9:30 A. M.	4 P. M.
Santa Ana	4:30 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
San Diego	9:35 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
Tombstone	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Tucson	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	2:45 P. M.
" (Local)	3:30 P. M.	9:15 A. M.
Yuma	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" (Third class)	5:30 P. M.	4:15 A. M.

LOS ANGELES MARKET.

We quote yesterday's wholesale market as follows:

WHEAT—The local wheat market is fair to good, and ranges in a variety of prices. The price is controlled altogether by the quality of the cereal offered, and by the established markets of San Francisco. The highest price paid yesterday for No. 1 wheat was $1 50. No. 2 ranged from $1 15 to $1 50.

GRAIN—Barley, per cwt., $1 40@1 50; ground, $1 70. Corn, white, per cwt., $1 00@1 15; yellow, $1 20@1 25. Hay, per ton, (2,000 lbs.) $9 00@10 00; wire B, 10 tons to car, new, $11 00 to 12 00.

FLOUR—Extra, $5 10@5 35; Empire Mills Superfine, $4 10@4 35; buckwheat flour, cwt., $4 50; Graham flour, $2 40@2 75; rye flour, $4 40@4 75; corn meal, $2 00@2 35; oat meal, $4 00; hominy, large, $4 25; small, 4 35; cracked wheat, $3 50; Pearl barley, No. 1, $6 10; No. 2, $5 50; No. 3, $5 00; split peas, $5 00.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, light breakfast, 14@15c; medium, 13@15c. Hams, 14@15½c; Eastern, 16@19c. Lard, 10 lb tins, s. wgt., 14@15c; 5 lb tins, 14@16c; 2½ lb tins, 17@18.

HONEY—Extracted, 60 lb tins, 8@10c; 7 lb tins, screw top, per doz, $9 50; 5 lb $7 50; 3 lb $5 50; 2 lb $4 50; comb in section, 17@20c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per cwt., $1 80@1 85; sweet, $1 30@1 60. Onions, $1 25@1 75. Garlic, $3 00@4 00. Green peas, 4@6c. Tomatoes, 2@3c. Green chilies, 5@7c; dry, per string, $1 00@1 25. Cabbage, per cwt., $1 00@1 25. Beets, $1 50. Turnips, $1 50. Carrots, $1 50. Cauliflower, per doz., 30@35c. Lettuce, 15@20c. Radishes, 2½@3c. Celery, 4½@5c. Beans—Pink, $2 00@2 75; bayou, $2 25@2 60; white, $4 00@4 50; butter, $4 00@5 00; Lima, $5 50@6 00. Dried peas, $2 50@3 00.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per box, 75c@1 25. Pears, 2@3c. Quinces, 2½@3c. Oranges, per box, L A, $1 50@2 50. Lemons, $2 00@3 00. Limes, per 100, 15@25. Bananas, per bunch, $3 00@4 50.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, peeled, per lb, 20@25c; unpeeled, 9@13c. Plums, pitted, 15@18c. Apples, sliced, in boxes, 9@14c; in sacks, 8@10c; quartered, per lb, 6@8c. Figs, imported, 20@25c. Prunes, California, 13@15; imported, 8@11c. Pears, 10@14c; Alden, 14@15c. Blackberries, 18@20c. Quinces, 15@18c. Apricots, Alden, 20@35c. Citrons, 24@26c. Lemon peel, 20@22c. Orange peel, 20@22c. Raisins, in sacks, per lb, 7c; boxes, No. 1, $2 25@2 50; No. 2, $1 75@2 00; halves, $2 50@2 75; quarters, $2 75@3 00. Grapes, 5@6c.

RETAIL MARKET.

The prices in the retail market will range as follows:

GROCERIES—Flour, per bbl Los Angeles Extra, $5 30; Paradise Mills, (50 lb sacks) $1 35; Superfine, bbl, $4 30; Graham, 50 lbs, $1 25; rice, 25 lbs, $1 15. Corn meal, 50 lb sack, $1 00. Buckwheat, 10 lb sack, 50c. Cracked wheat, 10 lb sack, 35c. Hominy, 10 lb sack, 45c. Oatmeal, Eastern, 6c; California, 4½c. Butter, 30@40c. Cheese, per lb, California, 15c. Eggs, per doz., 40c. Crackers, soda, 6c; butter, 8c; Jenny Lind, 10c. Bacon, per lb, 13@15c. Hams, per lb, sugar cured, 17c; Eastern sugar cured, 19c. Lard, per lb, 14@15c. Potatoes, per cwt., $1 85; sweet, $1 50. Honey, extracted, 8@10c; comb 15@17c. Beans, red, 3c; white, 4@6c; bayou, 3c; Lima, 6c. Coffee, per lb, Java, 28c; Rio, 18c; Costa Rica, 15@40c; ground, 20@28c. Sugar, per lb, white grain, 12½c; yellow, 11@12c; brown, 10c. Syrup, per gal, 75c. Molasses, per gal, New Orleans, $1 00; Island dark, 40c. Tea, per lb, Japan, 25@80; black, 25@90c; green, 40@90c. Rice, per lb, 6@7.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, 8@15c; choice Porter House steaks, 18c. Veal, 12½@13c. Mutton, 8@10c. Lamb, 10@12½c. Pork, 12½@15c. Corned beef, 8@10c; spiced, 12½c. Lard, per lb, 15@18c. Tallow, per lb, raw, 5c; rendered, 10c.

POULTRY, GAME, FISH—Chickens, each, 25@60; dressed, 30@65c. Tame ducks, each, 50c. Turkeys, per lb, 12@13c. Geese, each, $1 00@1 25. Snipe, per doz, $1 00. Quail, per doz, $1 00. Rabbits, per pair, 25c. Fresh fish, per lb, 4@8c. Salmon, 20c; shrimps, 20c; lobsters, 8c.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, per doz, 25@35c. Lemons, 10@20c. Limes, 5@10c. Apples, per lb, 2@4c. Pears, 2@5c. Pineapples, 85@1 00. Tomatoes, per lb, 2@3c. Bananas, per doz, 50c. Guavas, per lb, 15c. Grapes, 2@3c. Quinces, 3c. Peaches, - a -c. Raisins, per lb, imported, (seedless) 25c; California, 10 a 14c.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lorillard's horses, "taking them as they run," are very valuable.

If you want silverware, jewelry, etc., cheap, go to W. B. Tullis, 10 Spring street. See advertisement.

Mr. Bible is running for office in Pennsylvania. It is likely that Mr. Bible will end with Lamentations.

When you want a good pair of boots or shoes at the lowest price possible, call on D. Nagle. The Red House, 112 Main street. See advt.

Susan B. Anthony has been telling a reporter that she wants the name of the Pullman cars altered to Pull-man-and-woman or Pull-irrespective-of-sex car.

Millinery Store Fixtures; also a good assortment of Trimmed Hats and Millinery Goods for sale cheap at Mrs. Castera's, corner Commercial and Los Angeles streets.

"I wish I had something warm to take," said Dubbleton, one chilly evening last week, just before retiring. "Come here, my love," was his wife's reply, "and I will give you a hot word."

The best place to buy your groceries is at the New Store, 165 Main street, below First. All goods sold at spot cash. Best canned goods; best tea; best coffee in the city. E. E. Bacon proprietor.

When you see in any other store goods offered at a reduced price you can always get the same goods at the same or less price at J. C. Bright's Famous Cheap Store, and all other goods lower than elsewhere.

Journalistic: Waco is threatened with another daily paper. The names of the suspected parties are suppressed on account of their families.

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Secretary Kirkwood has decided that all the walnut timber belongs to the Indians. The white men were simply awaiting this decision before stealing it.

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A little fresh, mayhap;
And yet they could not beat his hand
Or get him in a trap.

He made remarks that other folks
Would never dare to make,
And those who thought his statements jokes
Discovered their mistake.

To catch him in some awful lie,
Their deepest arts they used;
The more to catch him folks did try,
The more they got confused.

And so he had his little day—
At last from town did slide,
And left folks, when he went away,
Completely mystified.

They cannot fathom him at all,
Which makes them feel quite cheap,
But every one agrees to call
The fellow "awful deep."

An actor shrewd, who chose to pass
For simple, fresh and green,
And yet whose like they swear, alas,
Had ne'er before been seen!

But 'twas no mystery about
This very puzzling youth;
The secret's in a line let out,
He simply told—the truth.

—*Boston Post.*

PECULIAR PICKUPS

Some geologists have contradicted Moses; but as all geologists have contradicted each other, Moses stands about as well as anybody.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

"Must the American oyster die?" asks one of our exchanges. It must. If it is tough enough to go through a plain stew or a fancy roast alive, we don't want it.

When a city man moves into the suburbs and gets a patch of ground big enough to raise a turnip on, his first ambition is to join a farmers' club.—*Phila. News.*

Lorillard advertised for 500 strippers when the girls of his tobacco factory struck. We haven't heard, however, that any burlesque troupe have applied for an engagement.

There were so many Colonels present at the Yorktown hoodo that the man who was simply a plain Mr. was regarded as distingue.

Lorillard and Keene are the men to send to England and France as ministers. They would make themselves respected by worthily representing a stable Government.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Vermont men are religious even under the most trying circumstances. A deacon recently asked the prayers of the congregation "for the low-lived son of a pirate who stole his melons."—*Bos. Post.*

Nervous persons who find it difficult to get asleep after going to bed at night, sleep easily by laying their head on a cloth that is saturated with the aroma or dust of hops.—*Mid. Press* Other, try taking the same kind of a saturating fluid internally.—*Alta*

We notice in many an esteemed contemporary's columns an article entitled: "Bank Directors' Duties." We should say, contrary to our general free trade principles, that these duties should be not "for revenue only," but for "protection" as well.—*D. F. Press.*

Nautical: "You are on the wrong tack," said the pilot's wife, when the hardy son of the loud-sounding sea sat down on it and arose with the usual exclamation. "No," he replied, after a critical examination: "I'm on the right tack, but shoot me if I ain't on the wrong end of it.—*Burl. Hawkeye.*

A poor rule: "If you want your hens to increase, keep your hen-house clean," says a Northern poultry journal. No necessity for it down here. Some enterprising darkey usually cleans out the hen-house for you, but the number of hens is not increased, but rather on the contrary. That rule won't work in this climate.

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